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Sir:

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Official Action of December 2, 2005 and the requirement for
restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, that is claims 1-32
directed to a method for extracorporeal blood therapy.